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SENATE

Monday, April 25, 1949.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Ondon C. Stairs of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, April 22nd, 1949 read and approved.

From the House

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southport Cemetery District." (H. P. 2085) (L. D. 1554)

Which was received by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Bath for Loss of Taxes," (H. P. 1588) (L. D. 933) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 2082) (L. D. 1541) under the same title, and that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the resolve in new draft read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Albert L. Winship of South Windham," (H. P. 1117) (L. D. 1539) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" attached herein.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Relative to Crop and Orchard Damage," (H. P. 1134) (L. D. 542) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The same Committee on "Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen in Moulunkus Lake," (H. P. 1824) (L. D. 1150) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill and resolves read once; Committee Amendments "A" were severally read and adopted in con-

currence, and the bills as amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report "A" from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Imposing a Personal Income Tax and a Sales and Use Tax to Raise Additional Revenue and Equalize the Tax Burden," (H. P. 1540) (L. D. 892) reported the same in a new draft (H. P. 2083) (L. D. 1542) under a new title, Bill, "An Act Imposing a Sales and Use Tax to Raise Additional Revenue and Equalize the Tax Burden," and that it Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

NOYES of Hancock

Representatives:

LONGSTAFF of Crystal
CHASE of Cape Elizabeth
DOW of Falmouth
CARTER of Bethel

Report "B" from the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

HASKELL of Penobscot
ALLEN of Cumberland

Representatives:

DORSEY of Fort Fairfield
WIGHT of Bangor
DUQUETTE of Biddeford

Comes from the House, Report "B" read and accepted.

In the Senate, the reports were read and on motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, Report "B" "Ought Not to Pass" was accepted in concurrence.

First Reading of Printed Bills

Bill "An Act Defining Agricultural Fair Associations and Societies." (S. P. 676) (L. D. 1550)

"Resolve Providing for a Fish Screen at Outlet of Donnell's Pond in the Town of Franklin in the County of Hancock." (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1551)

Which were severally read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Clerical Assistance for Active Retired Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court." (H. P. 315) (L. D. 95)

"Resolve in Favor of Maynard Marsh of Gorham." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 1526)

"Resolve in Favor of Frederick C. Osgood, of Cumberland." (H. P. 648) (L. D. 1525)

"Resolve in Favor of Susan M. Osgood, of Cumberland." (H. P. 649) (L. D. 1528)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (H. P. 717) (L. D. 259)

"Resolve in Favor of John P. Clark, of Scarborough." (H. P. 974) (L. D. 1527)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 1502) (L. D. 805)

Bill "An Act Relating to Rental for the Bar Harbor Municipal Court." (H. P. 1623) (L. D. 934)

Bill "An Act Permitting Tax Abatement for Certain Towns by County Commissioners of York County." (H. P. 1624) (L. D. 935)

Bill "An Act Relative to Hatchery Employees in Classified Service." (H. P. 1627) (L. D. 938)

Bill "An Act Relating to Retail Dealers' Licenses." (H. P. 2032) (L. D. 1439)

"Resolve in Favor of Several Academies, Institutes, and Seminars." (H. P. 2073) (L. D. 1534)

Bill "An Act Creating the Bath School District." (H. P. 2074) (L. D. 1538)

Bill "An Act Relating to Funeral Directors and Embalmers." (H. P. 2075) (L. D. 1535)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Portland Municipal Court." (H. P. 2077) (L. D. 1530)

(On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court." (H. P. 2078) (L. D. 1531)

Bill "An Act Relating to Wholesale Lobster Dealer's License." (H. P. 2079) (L. D. 1532)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Yarmouth School District." (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 469)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Whitefield School District." (H. P. 1173) (L. D. 629)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hartland School District." (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 630)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Monroe School District." (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 561)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Corinth School District." (H. P. 1259) (L. D. 558)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District." (H. P. 1653) (L. D. 901)

Bill "An Act to Create the Town of Windsor School District." (H. P. 1675) (L. D. 929)

Bill "An Act Requiring Employer Assenting to Workmen's Compensation Law to File Written Assent and Insurance Policy." (H. P. 1723) (L. D. 1080)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Old Orchard Beach School District." (H. P. 1839) (L. D. 1198)

Bill "An Act to Create the Gardiner School District." (H. P. 1941) (L. D. 1200)

Bill "An Act to Create the City of Bangor School District." (H. P. 1845) (L. D. 1203)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Orono High School District." (H. P. 1901) (L. D. 1224)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating Boats for Hire on Inland Waters." (H. P. 2065) (L. D. 1501)

(On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Specified Injuries Under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 673) (L. D. 1544)

(On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Continue the Cost of Living Increases of State Employees." (S. P. 674) (L. D. 1546)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees of and Examinations by Board of Dental Examiners." (S. P. 87) (L. D. 114)

"Resolve in Favor of Myrtle Keefe, of Fryeburg." (S. P. 248) (L. D. 1548)

Bill "An Act to Effect Certain Changes in Procedure Under the Unemployment Compensation Law." (S. P. 515) (L. D. 1046)

"Resolve in Favor of York Electrical Company." (S. P. 570) (L. D. 1545)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Slocum of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve in Favor of Eugene Jorgensen of South Windham (H. P. 737) (L. D. 1537) tabled by that Senator on April 22 pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of Second Congressional Society of Searsport Harbor, in Searsport, Maine (H. P. 2050) (L. D. 1476) tabled by that Senator on April 22 pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Resolve Authorizing the State Plumbers Examining Board to Issue a License to Philip M. Emmott of Southwest Harbor (H. P. 1059) (L. D. 473) tabled by that Senator on April 22 pending consideration.

Mr. NOYES of Hancock: Mr. President, I wish to thank the floor leader for his kindness in tabling this bill during my absence and I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the Senate for the courtesy extended to me in passing this bill, but in view of the action which has been taken in the other branch, it would be useless to ask for a Committee of Conference and I therefore move that the Senate adhere.

The motion to adhere prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Report from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, Majority Report "Ought Not to Pass", Minority Report "Ought to Pass" on bill, An Act Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs (S. P. 121) (L. D. 142) tabled by that Senator on April 20 pending acceptance of either report, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Majority Report "Ought Not to Pass" was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bowker of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table House Report "Ought to Pass in New Draft" under the same title, from the Committee on Public Health on bill, An Act Relating to the Use of Electrolisis in Beauty Culture (H. P. 309) (L. D. 89) tabled by that Senator on April 22 pending consideration of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, An Act Relating

to Rental for the Western Somerset Municipal Court (H. P. 1161) (L. D. 613) tabled by that Senator on April 20 pending motion by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Ela, that House Amendment A be indefinitely postponed; and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President, if there is no other busi-

ness under Orders of the Day, I move that the Senate resolve itself into an executive session.

The motion prevailed.

In the Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Hancock

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.